

PUBLIC NOTICE

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING ON RILLITO MODERATE AREA PM₁₀ LIMITED MAINTENANCE PLAN AND REQUEST FOR REDESIGNATION TO ATTAINMENT, AND FOR COMMENTS ON NATURAL OR EXCEPTIONAL EVENTS IN RILLITO, ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is conducting a 30-day public comment period to receive comments on the moderate area limited maintenance plan and request for redesignation to attainment for the Rillito PM₁₀ Nonattainment Area. The maintenance plan is the final step in redesignating the Rillito area to attainment for the National Ambient Air Quality standards for particulate matter of 10 microns or less (PM₁₀). This maintenance plan is open for comment beginning May 13, 2008, with close of comment on June 12, 2008.

ADEQ is also soliciting comments on its review and analyses of events that caused elevated concentrations of PM₁₀ in the Rillito, Arizona area on April 12, 2007 and July 5, 2007, and its decision to challenge these episodes.

A public meeting on the maintenance plan and the exceptional events will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2008, at 6:00 p.m., at the Rillito Vista Community Center, 8820 W. Robinson Street, Rillito, Arizona.

All written comments should be addressed, faxed, or e-mailed to:

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Copies of the PM₁₀ maintenance plan proposal, rationales for ADEQ's decision to challenge the exceptional events, and copies of the analyses are available for review beginning May 7, 2008, on the ADEQ website's Events and Notices Calendar at the following web address <http://www.azdeq.gov/cgi-bin/vertical.pl> or at the following locations:

ADEQ Library

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